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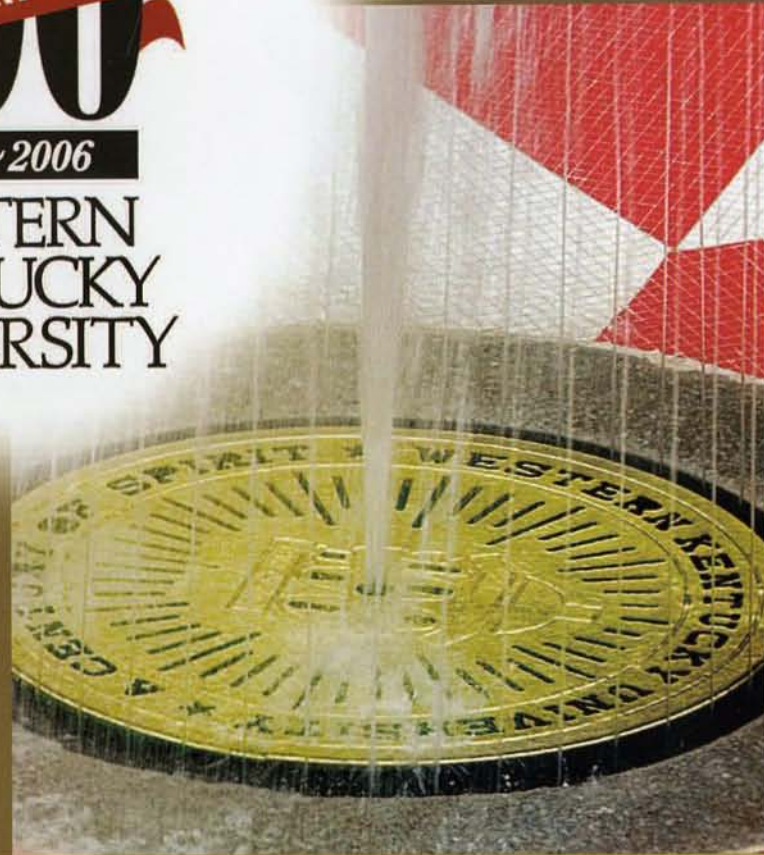
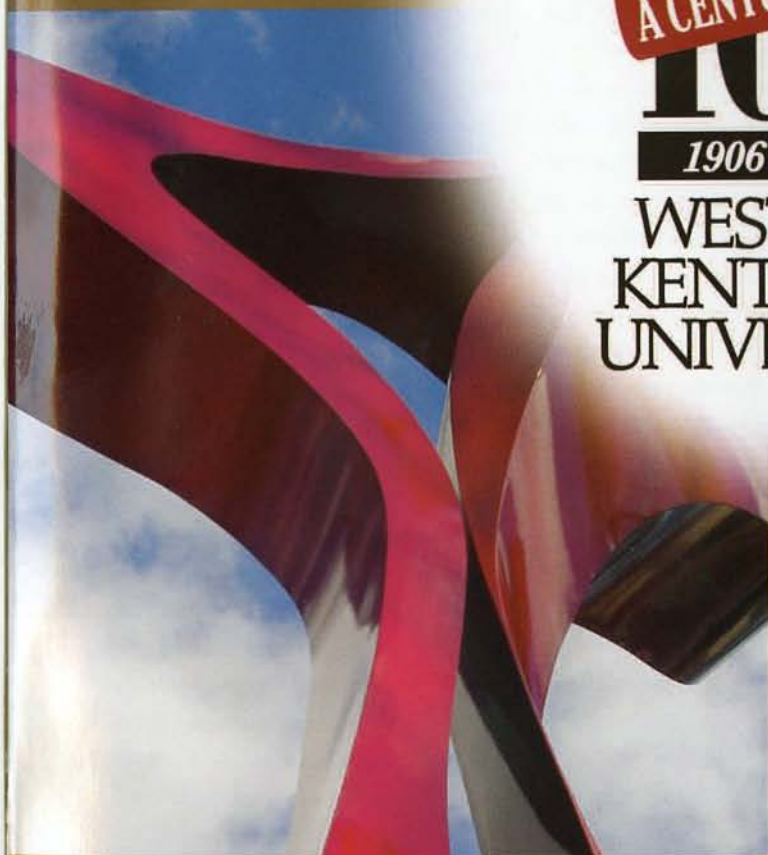
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# A CENTURY *of* Gifts

## *100 Gifts WKU Gave the World*

Throughout our 100 years of history, Western Kentucky University faculty, staff, students and alumni of this great institution have been engaged in work that has shaped the world around us. The life's work from members of the WKU Family has impacted nearly every facet of society, and as fellow Hilltoppers, we take great pride in the multitude of gifts WKU has given the world.

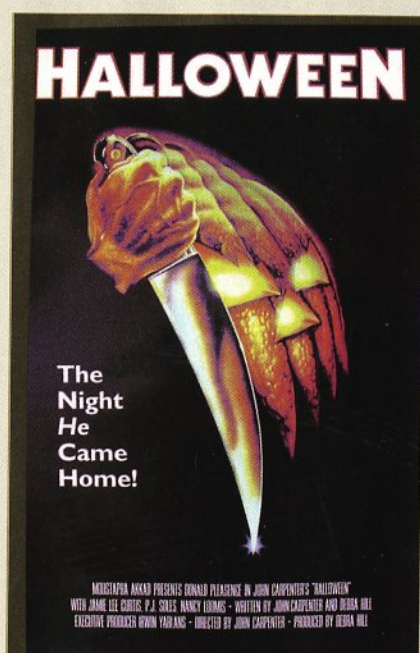
It's a formidable task to select the most significant contributions WKU has made to the world. These gifts may amaze you, and you may have many suggestions of your own. We hope you enjoy reading about fellow members of your WKU Family and the 100 GIFTS WKU GAVE THE WORLD!



## Arts, Media, &amp; Entertainment

Wall Street Journal Online

Neil Budde was the creator of the Wall Street Journal Online edition and is the current head of Yahoo! News which has revolutionized the way online subscriptions and news media is delivered.



## Halloween

John Carpenter was the director of Halloween, one of the most innovative movies in the horror genre, as well as many other movies over the past 20 years.

*Gospel Music*

Larnelle Harris is a 10-time Gospel Music Association Dove Award and Grammy Award winning contemporary Christian singer who has recorded numerous top-selling albums and has attracted millions of listeners.



## Editorial Cartoons


Whitey Sanders spent 24 years at the Milwaukee Journal where he used editorial cartoons to critique the conduct of elected representatives and comment on the state of American society.

## Pulitzer Prize

25 members of the WKU Family have been a part of 31 Pulitzer Prize winning teams covering major events ranging from wars and Presidential campaigns to wildfires and the Carrollton bus crash. Thousands have lived these stories through the eyes of these talented writers and photographers.

*NBC Broadcasting*



 Julian Goodman ('48) is the former president and chairman of NBC Broad-casting. He produced the second broadcast of the "The Great Debates" in 1960 between presidential candidates John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon. Goodman was president of NBC from 1966 to 1974 and was chairman of the board from 1974 to 1978 during an innovative time that brought

many revolutionary ideas to the  
broadcasting industry.

*Glory Road*

Andy Stahl ('75) is a character actor best known for his parts in movies including: "North and South," "The Client," "A Time To Kill," "People vs. Larry Flynt," "October Sky," "Andersonville" and "The Patriot." He recently played Joseph M. Ray, a Bowling Green Business University graduate and president of Texas Western University, in the movie "Glory Road."

*Alphabet Murder Mysteries*

Sue Grafton is a successful novelist known for her best selling series of Alphabet murder mysteries, including her "J is for Judgement" book which was dedicated to a friend at Western Kentucky State Teacher's College.

## The Hilltoppers

The Hilltoppers musical group – Don McGuire ('54), Jimmy Sacca ('53), Seymour Spiegelman ('53), and Billy Vaughn – was the No. 1 vocal combination by Billboard and Cash Box magazines in 1953 and consistently remained one of America's Top Ten through 1960. Twenty-one Hilltoppers' recordings made Billboard Magazine's Top 40 Hit List. The group sold more than 8 million records and appeared on Ed Sullivan's *Toast of the Town* and *American Bandstand*.

## Family Matters

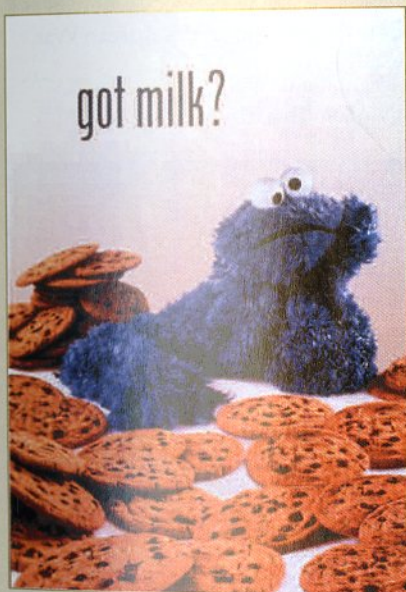
The character Steve Erkle was created as a part of the television



show "Family Matters" in the 1990s. WKU alumnus Kelly Sanderfur was the producer of the show, which aired as part of the family friendly Friday night lineup on ABC.

### *Dove Award Winner*

In a career spanning 25 years, multiple Dove Award winner Michael Card ('79, '81) has recorded more than 20 albums, authored or co-authored 16 books, hosted radio programs, and written for numerous magazines. He has penned such favorites as "El Shaddai," and "Emmanuel," while writing 19 no. 1 hits and selling more than 4 million albums.



### *"Got Milk" Campaign*

Recognizable advertising campaigns for national companies, such as the "Got Milk" campaign, were created by CarryOn Communication, which

was founded by Kevin Grangier ('86).

### *He Hate Me*

He Hate Me was created by former Hilltopper running back Rod Smart during the only season of the XFL. Players in the XFL were allowed to put any words on the back of their jersey, and Smart's He Hate Me is one of the few remnants of the XFL.

### *Professional Golfer*

The most successful professional golfer to come out of Kentucky once played for the Hilltoppers. Kenny Perry ('82) is consistently in the Top 10 in yearly earnings and has won nine tournaments in 24 professional years.

### *Chess Records*

Chess Records, one of the most influential record labels during the heyday of Motown, was established by brothers Leonard and Philip Chess. Philip attended WKU on a football scholarship.

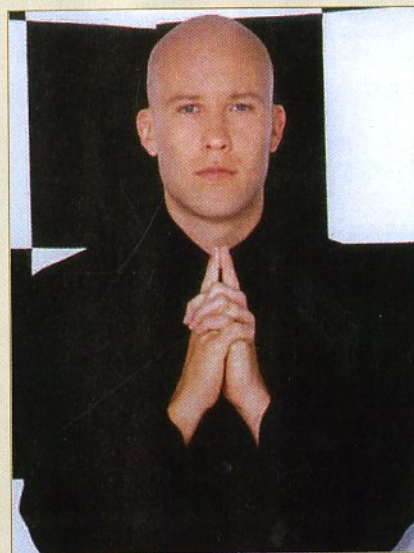
### *Country Music Television*

G. Dean Daniels ('80) was the co-founder and co-creator with his father, Glenn D. Daniels Sr., of CMT Country Music Television, launched March 5, 1983. Dean personally signed on the network and was CMT's first production director.

### *Pianist Beegie Adair*

Beegie Adair ('58) has accompanied legendary performers such as Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton and Chet Atkins on the piano. Adair also worked with such entertainers as

Neil Diamond, Mama Cass Elliot and Peggy Lee in her position as in-house pianist for "The Johnny Cash Show" for ABC-TV plus other television programs featuring Lucille Ball, Carol Burnett and Dinah Shore.



### *Lex Luthor*

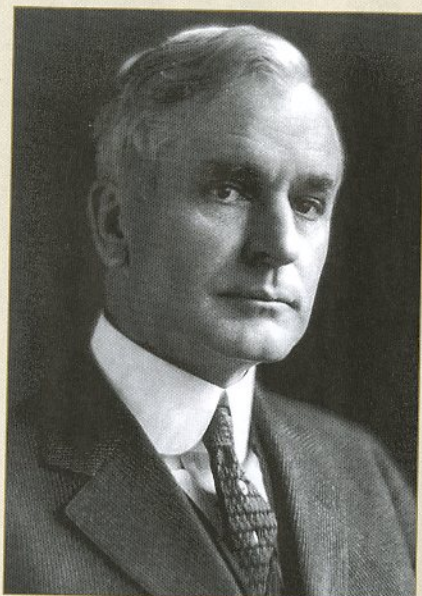
Lex Luthor on the television series "Smallville" has entertained millions, but his roots come from the Hill. Michael Rosenbaum ('94) plays Luthor and has also appeared in movies, including "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil", "Urban Legend", and "Sorority Boys".

### *Nappy Roots*

Nappy Roots is a Southern hip-hop group formed by several former WKU students who gave hip-hop a No. 1 selling group and a Platinum record when they produced their first major label album, Watermelon, Chicken and Gritz.



## Government, Politics & Military Services

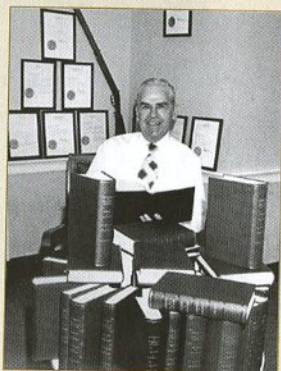


### *United Nations*

Cordell Hull, as Secretary of State under Franklin D. Roosevelt, drew up the United Nations Declaration and the Charter of the United Nations leading Roosevelt to call Hull "The Father of the United Nations."

### *Congressman*

Congressman William H. Natcher ('30) served Kentucky for more than 40 years in which time he never missed a vote. He was chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee and did not take campaign contributions.



### *Distinguished Service Cross*

The Distinguished Service Cross is the second highest honor awarded to individuals serving in the military. Four Hilltoppers have been awarded this medal for their extraordinary heroics and valor in combat. outstanding military service. The recipients are Colonel Sid Carpenter, Colonel Ken Hightower, Colonel Ray Nutter, and Lt. Colonel Buddy Sydnor.

### *Kentucky Governor*

Former Kentucky Gov. Louis Nunn ('41) oversaw major increases in funding for education at all levels, the completion of the Kentucky Educational Television Network, and the sign of expanded the state's park system with the creation of Barren River Lake State Resort Park and the doubling of accommodations in the state system.

### *Elite Air Groups*

WKU graduates have commanded the most elite air groups in the world. Gen. Dan Cherry ('58) was the commander and leader of the Air Force Thunderbirds. Lt. Cmdr. John Magda ('40) commanded the Navy Blue Angels during the Korean War.





## Kentucky Penal Code

Judge John Palmore was chairman of the review commission that supervised the drafting of what is now the Kentucky Penal Code and was chief justice during the transition to the modern system of courts now in place in the Commonwealth Kentucky.

## Marine Corps



Marine Corps initiatives including the Arctic Warfare Training Program, Expeditionary Special Operations Capable Training Program, Rapid Response, Raid Planning Program, Maneuver Warfare Training Program, Recruit Training Program ("The Crucible"), and Jungle Warfare Training Center were developed by Maj. Gen. Jerry Humble ('68).

## Study of the Civil War

WKU is home to the Center for the Study of the Civil War in the West. WKU's Helm-Cravens Library and Kentucky Library hold a large collection of secondary works and newspapers as well as an impressive array of U.S. government documents on the antebellum and Civil War periods.



## Kentucky-born Astronaut

The first Kentucky-born astronaut for NASA was WKU alumnus Terry Wilcutt ('74). Wilcutt has flown four missions to space since his first flight as pilot of the Endeavour Space Shuttle in 1994.

## Speaker of the House

Jody Richards, former faculty member, is the longest serving Speaker of the House of Representatives in Kentucky history. He has served in the Kentucky House since 1976.

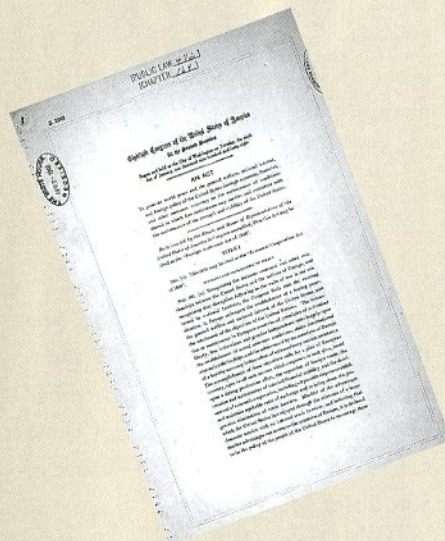


## Armed Forces Generals

WKU has produced eight generals in the United States Armed Forces who have served and protected our country and trained thousands of others to defend our freedom.

## Marshall Plan

The post World War II Marshall Plan, officially the European Recovery Program (ERP), was implemented and executed in London, England, and Paris, France, by Attaché to the American Ambassador, Malcolm Crawford ('44).



## Void Detection Robot

WKU Electrical Engineering students designed a Void Detection Robot that will be used by US Customs and Border Patrol. The robot, an all-terrain vehicle operated via a laptop computer, carries a microgravity meter to locate underground voids, sinkholes, caves or, in the case of the U.S.-Mexico border, clandestine tunnels.



## Science, Engineering, & Research



### Diet 7-Up

Diet 7-Up was brought to you thanks to the research of WKU alumnus, Basil Cole. He is also a member of the Beverage World Hall of Fame for his role in starting the Society of Soft Drink Technologists.

### Nicotine Patch

Frank Etscorn was the first patent holder for the nicotine patch to help cigarette smokers break the smoking habit.

### Manhattan Project

Paul McDaniel was one of the scientists on the Manhattan Project who invented the technology used in the first atomic bomb.

### AIDS Research

Gene Shearer is a leading researcher on the AIDS virus and served as a senior investigator in the Immunology and Experimental Immunology branches of the National Cancer Institute.

### Landmine Detection

George Vourvopolous, a member of the WKU Physics faculty, patented a device used by the United Nations and the Department of Defense for detection of landmines which is curtailing the estimated 25,000 injuries per year associated these explosive devices.

### Antibiotic Beads



Dr. Steve Henry ('76) helped develop beads containing massive doses of antibiotics that

can be packed directly into wounds on the battlefield or by emergency first responders. The beads were used during Operation Desert Storm by American forces.

### Blight Resistant Chestnut

WKU Department of Biology, including assistant professor Albert Meier, developed blight resistant American Chestnut trees. A fungus introduced into the United States in the early 1900s wiped out nearly all of the American Chestnut trees in the Eastern part of the country.

### Neurosurgery

Dr. Bill Meacham ('36) was a pioneer in the field of neurosurgery and held offices in various neurosurgical associations including the presidency of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the Society of Neurological Surgeons, the Tennessee Neurosurgical Society, and the Southern Neurological Society. Meacham also published more than 70 articles in peer-reviewed journals.

### United Nations Committee



Dr. John All, assistant professor in WKU's Department of Geography and Geology, helped to organize a United Nations committee to study the possible effects of climate change on human health. All's research focuses on climate changes across international borders.

### Time Fusion Switch

The time fusion switch, which allowed United States bombs to explode on target during World War II, was developed by Charles W. Kleiderer ('37). This secret weapon affected the course of the war.



### *Thermal Analysis*

WKU Sumpter Professor of Chemistry Wei Ping Pan has been project director and/or co-PI on 38 grants from external agencies that generated more than \$1 million in research funds, 90 percent of which was used for thermal analysis studies. He also established the Thermal Analysis Laboratory at WKU in 1996 which has now developed into an internationally recognized facility.

### *Viagra*

The active ingredient in prescription drug Viagra was developed in part based on the research of WKU alumna Dr. Sharron Francis ('65). Francis, along with other researchers at Vanderbilt University, conducted research in the 1980s, which led to the discovery of the drug.

### *The Cook Book*

"The Cook Book," written by Dr. Thomas B. Cook ('47), has been a major source for information on the effects of high altitude on atomic bombs for years.

### *Southern Forages*

"Southern Forages," is a book on the forage-live-stock industry co-authored by Dr. Garry Lacefield ('70) and Dr. Don Ball ('68). Lacefield and Ball are world-renowned agronomists.



### *Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky*

The Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky will open in Fall 2007 with 120 of the brightest high school juniors and seniors from across the state joining together at WKU. They will earn 60 college credits while also obtaining a high school diploma.

### *Teleradiology Program*



Dr. Jannice Aaron ('74), one of the women pioneers in the medical field, worked her way from registered nurse to chair of Diagnostic Radiology at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Aaron developed a Teleradiology program for Vencor Hospitals, where all Vencor hospitals send their images (X-rays, scans, ultrasounds) via fiber optic cable to the facility in Louisville to be interpreted.

### *Nursing Education*

Nursing Professor Beverly Siegrist was among the first in the U.S. to earn national certification in nursing education from the National League for Nursing.

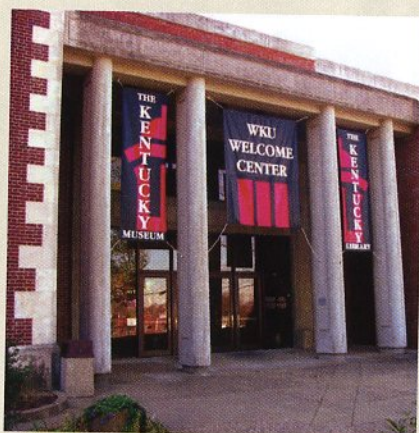


### *Institute for Combustion Science and Environmental Technology*

WKU's Institute for Combustion Science and Environmental Technology is playing a key role in the state and nation's energy future.



## Education & Social Sciences



### Kentucky Library

WKU is the home of the Kentucky Library and Museum, which serves as a time capsule for Kentucky history, with artifacts from the Civil War, World War II, Kentucky authors, Mammoth Cave, early university life, and Kentucky ancestors.

### Gifted Studies

Julia Roberts, director of the Center for Gifted Studies at WKU, is a nationally recognized authority on teaching gifted children. She has received many national awards, including the National Association for Gifted Children David W. Belin Advocacy Award, and has been recognized as one of the Top 25 most influential people in gifted education.

### Poet Laureate

Joy Bale Boone, who was appointed Kentucky Poet Laureate in 1997, reviewed books for The Courier-Journal for more than 50 years and was the author of two collections of poems.

### Poet Laureate

WKU English professor Joe Survant served as poet laureate for the state of Kentucky in 2003-2004. Survant also received several awards for his poetry and his book-length narrative poem, "Anne & Alpheus, 1842-1882," was selected for the 1995 Arkansas Poetry Award. He is also the author of "We Will All be Changed" and "The Presence of Snow in the Tropics."



### Dead Sea Scrolls

WKU Philosophy and Religion professor Dr. Joseph Trafton is a recognized expert on the Dead Sea Scrolls. He has been working on translating and analyzing five Scroll documents since 1988 as part of the Princeton Theological Seminary Dead Sea Scrolls Project.

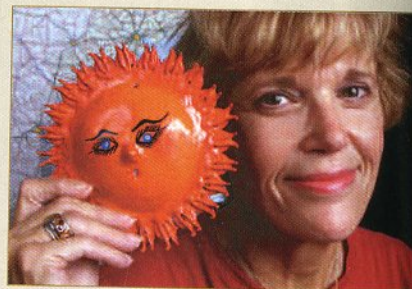
### Teacher Hall of Fame

More than 21,000 have graduated from WKU and gone on to teach in schools around the world. They have shaped the minds of innumerable young children since the first graduates left The Hill.



### College Heights Herald

Frances Richards educated thousands of students on the Hill and helped develop the College Heights Herald into a nationally recognized student newspaper. Many alumni regard her as the best teacher they ever had as they learned from her both in and out of the classroom.



Dr. Cecile Garmon, Fulbright Scholar

### Fulbright Scholars

WKU boasts at least 32 Fulbright Scholars. The Fulbright Program, the U.S. government's flagship program in international educational exchange, has allowed these scholars to learn about another culture through teaching and conducting research in other countries.



## *Inorganic Photo Chemistry*

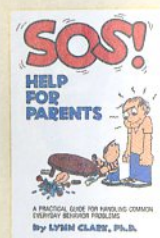
Dr. Harry Gray ('57) is a noted expert in the field of inorganic photo chemistry. He was honored as the 1990 recipient of the American Institute of Chemistry's Gold Medal Award, the organization's highest honor and generally regarded as one of the top three awards in American chemistry. Gray has also received the National Medal of Science during White House ceremonies and was the 2004 recipient of the Benjamin Franklin Medal in Chemistry.

## *Alphabet Circus*

G.G. Craig, legendary WKU faculty emeritus, authored the Alphabet Circus and taught students the proper way to write letters in his infamous penmanship classes.

## *Time Out*

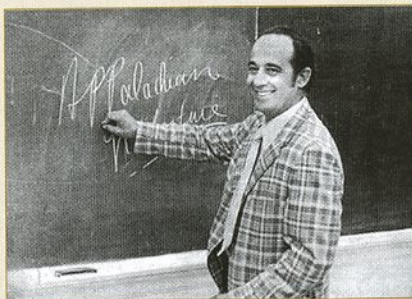
Millions of parents can thank WKU psychology professor Dr. Lynn Clark for the Time Out method of discipline. Dr. Clark is the author of SOS



*Help for Parents*, which offers the most complete instructions for using Time Out.

## *College and University Presidents*

From its beginnings as a teacher's college, WKU has built a tradition of developing leaders for higher education. WKU has produced 17 college or university presidents or chancellors.



## *Appalachian Literary Figure*

Jim Wayne Miller, one of the great Appalachian literary figures and the 1986 Kentucky Poet Laureate, began teaching at WKU in the 1960s. He wrote many poems, novels and essays and translated books from German to English. Miller also helped shape the styles of established writers as well as young, up-and-coming writers.

## *Center for Gifted Studies*

The Center for Gifted Studies at WKU is unique in the Commonwealth and the nation. Summer programming for middle and high school gifted students has been offered for approximately 425 students each summer since 1982.



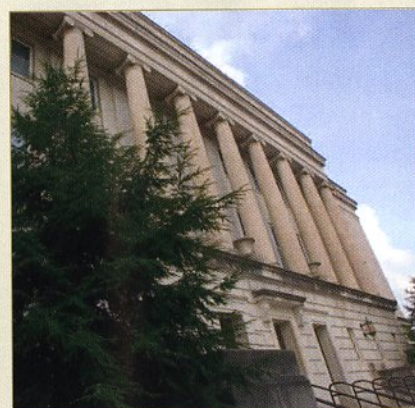
## *President of KEA*

WKU produced the first African American president of the Kentucky Education Association, Marnel Clay Moorman ('65).

## *Watercolor and Oil Paintings*

The local community was documented for the world to see through hundreds of watercolor and oil paintings by longtime WKU Art Department head, Ivan Wilson. In 1973 the university dedicated the Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center in his name.

## *Public Speaking and Literary Skills*



The head of WKU's Department of English for 32 years, Dr. Gordon Wilson, Sr. ('11) once estimated that he taught 36,000 students. In addition to being a noted teacher, he was also a linguist, folklorist, author, ornithologist, gifted public speaker and newspaper columnist. His weekly column "Tid Bits of Kentucky Folklore" appeared in about 100 state newspapers. He was also a founder of the Kentucky Ornithological Society and published works on ornithology included "Birds of the Mammoth Cave National Park" and "Birds of South Central Kentucky." In 1969, Western named the former library building Gordon Wilson Hall.



## Business, Society, & Civic Engagement

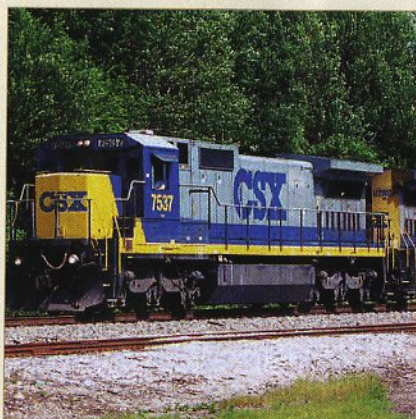


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### *Pepsi Co.*

Don Kendall was the co-founder and former chairman and chief executive officer of Pepsi Co. Inc. He engineered the merger that brought Pepsi-Cola together with Frito-Lay, the nation's leading snack food marketer and expanded Pepsi into International markets.



### *CSX Corporation*

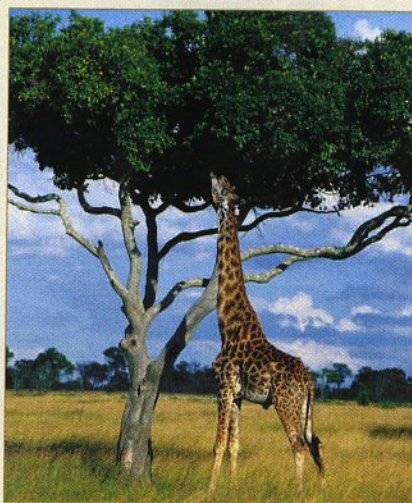
Hays Watkins was president, chairman and CEO of CSX Corporation, a Fortune 500 transportation company. For many years he served as the liaison between the railroad and the United States Executive Branch regarding the infamous Greenbriar facility.

### *Members of Society*

More than 106,000 WKU alumni have contributed as productive members of society in their chosen fields of endeavor since WKU began awarding degrees nearly 100 years ago.

### *Kenyan Wildlife Service*

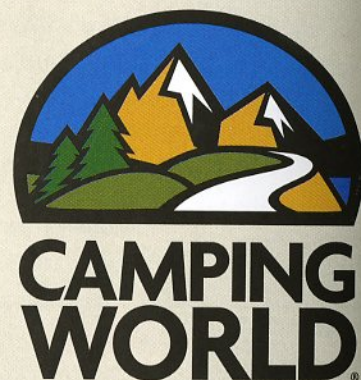
Bradley Smith, a WKU senior, is working with the Kenyan Wildlife Service to identify areas where poaching is taking place in the country. Smith is using DNA testing on meat he bought at butcheries and GPS technology to assist in the control of this problem and will aid in the development of policy to eradicate this illegal industry.



### *Duncan Hines*



Duncan Hines is the second largest baking mix company with a product line that includes more than 60 different products. The company was started by Bowling Green native and Bowling Green Business University graduate, Duncan Hines.



### *Camping World*

Camping World is the world's largest supplier of RV accessories and camping equipment with over 60 retail outlets as well as a large catalogue business. The company began in 1966 by David Garvin ('67) on the grounds of his father's amusement park, Beech Bend.



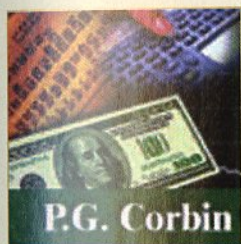
### *PB & S Chemical*

Raymond B. Preston ('40) is the founder of PB & S Chemical which became the 10th largest chemical distributor in the United States. Preston, along with his wife, Hattie, has also developed Kentucky Poppers, a gourmet microwave popcorn.

### *FBI Agent*

The "Father of the FBI Swat Teams" is WKU grad, Jim "Yogi" Hardin ('58). After graduation from WKU, he spent time with the U.S. Marines and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, where he was well-known and credited with his distinction.

### *P.G. Corbin & Co.*



Patricia Garrison-Corbin ('69) is the founder, chairman and chief executive officer of P.G. Corbin & Co., independent financial advisors. It is the first African-American female-owned Wall Street financial services corporation.

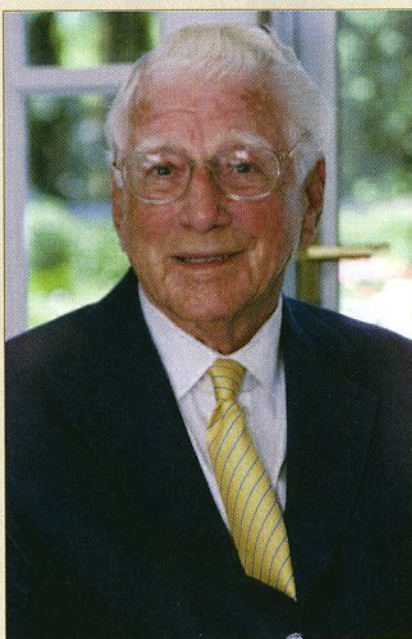
### *Chief Executive Officers*

700 WKU alumni are currently presidents or chief executive officers of businesses throughout the world

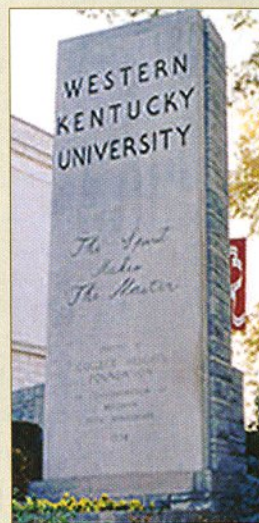
### *\$178.8 Million Impact*

WKU students, faculty and staff had an estimated \$178.8 million economic impact in the Bowling Green-Warren County area last year, according to a survey conducted by WKU economics and marketing departments.

### *PricewaterhouseCoopers*



Gordon Ford ('34) helped establish one of the largest accounting firms in the United States. Ford was a founding partner of Yeager, Ford & Warren, which merged with larger firms, eventually becoming PricewaterhouseCoopers.



### *The Western Spirit*

"That other thing," as Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry called it, is the Western Spirit. Dr. Cherry said there was something else that made people successful besides training and talent. It was "that other thing," that largely determined every human endeavor.



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### *Fastest Growing Kentucky Public University*

WKU is the fastest growing Kentucky public university and has students from 45 states, two U.S. territories and 70 foreign countries.



## WKU National Prominence

### Forensics Team

The WKU Forensics Team has been recognized six times as world champions and has earned several titles in national tournaments.

### Hearst Awards

The School of Journalism and Broadcasting won the overall title in the 2005 William Randolph Hearst Awards Competition. The school has finished in the top four for seven consecutive year, also winning the overall title in 2000 and 2001.



### Football National Champs

The 2002 Hilltopper Football Team was crowned National Champions after an unbelievable play-off run defeating the #1, #2, and #3 ranked teams along the way.



### Big Red

Big Red is a nationally prominent mascot who has even gained fame internationally. The lovable mascot has been featured in several national commercial campaigns, including the Capitol One Bowl All American Mascot competition and ESPN SportsCenter commercials.



### The Red Towel

The Red Towel tradition was created by legendary coach E.A. Diddle. The waving of the red towel is a visible display of the WKU Spirit and is recognized nationally as one of the great traditions in intercollegiate athletics. It can be imitated but it can't be duplicated!

### Winningest Coach

Coach E.A. Diddle ('26) retired as the winningest coach in NCAA history in 1964. He led the Hilltoppers to 755 wins in 42 seasons (1922-1964). Diddle was one of the first proponents of the fast-break style of basketball, and the tremendous success of his early teams helped to popularize and spread this style of play all across the country.

### 336 Coaching Victories

Former WKU swimming Coach Bill Powell retired in 2005 after 36 seasons coaching men's swimming on The Hill. He ranks second in the NCAA Division I list for coaching victories with 336.

### First African-American Head Basketball Coach

The first black head men's basketball coach at WKU and the University of Minnesota was Clem Haskins ('67, '71). Haskins was also the first African-American coach in the OVC and Sun Belt Conferences. He was a three-time All-American and is one of only three Hilltopper basketball players ever honored as "consensus" All-Americans (1967). Haskins was also an assistant coach to the United States Olympic Team in 1996.

### NBA Professional Athletes

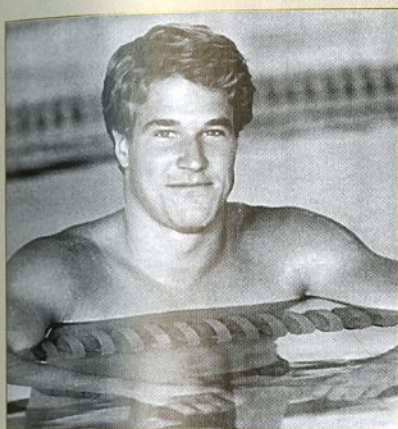
WKU has produced 54 men's basketball athletes who were drafted and/or signed by professional teams. Twenty-nine of those played for pro teams and, one was later a head coach in the NBA (Tom Marshall with the



Cincinnati Royals). Two others – Johnny Givens and Gene Rhodes – served as head coach of the ABA Kentucky Colonels.

### *Top 25 Public Universities-Master's*

WKU is a first tier university and ranked 16th in the Top 25 Public Universities-Master's (South) in the US News and World Report America's Best Colleges 2006 Edition.



### *World Record Holder*

Steve Crocker ('86) is a former American and world record holder in the 50-meter freestyle swimming event. Crocker is one of the most decorated swimmers in WKU history.

### *Robert Penn Warren Studies*

The Center for Robert Penn Warren Studies at WKU holds personal items, as well as many of Warren's papers and 2,400 books from his personal library. Warren was the first American poet laureate and is the only man to win a Pulitzer Prize for both poetry and fiction.

### *CASE Awards*

WKU's Division of Institutional Advancement received a grand award, which is the top award, in total educational fundraising programs by District III of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). This represents the best overall fundraising program for the southeastern United States. WKU's Alumni Association also received an award of excellence in overall alumni relations programs, indicating the national prominence of our advancement efforts.

### *Four Seasons Statues*

The unique Four Seasons Statues, sculpted out of Carrara marble from Tuscany, were first publicly seen in Turin, Italy, in 1911. They were later purchased by Perry Snell, a Warren County native and Ogden College benefactor, who donated them to WKU in 1927. The statues stood outside Snell Hall as part of a courtyard for many years for the campus community to enjoy, and will soon be restored and returned to the campus landscape.

### *Winningest Football Coach*

Jimmy Feix ('53, '58) was an athlete, administrator, alumni director and ambassador for the University. Feix, who was named OVC Coach of the Year in 1973, 1978 and 1980, remains the winningest football coach in WKU history.

### *NCAA Cross Country and Track Titles*

Two NCAA Cross Country titles and one Outdoor Track Title have been produced by WKU athletes Sean Dollman ('92) and Nick Rose ('76).

### *NCAA Basketball Final Fours*

WKU has been represented in four NCAA Basketball Final Fours, three by the Lady Toppers and one by the Toppers.

### *1st Lighted College Stadium*

With the first glitter of light out of the newly installed colonnade lights, WKU's field became the 1st college stadium to be lighted with the new post-war lighting specifications in 1946.

### *NFL Coaches*

WKU has produced several leaders in the professional football ranks, including four National Football League head coaches, Romeo Crennel ('69, Cleveland Browns), Jerry Glanville ('68, Houston Oilers, Atlanta Falcons), Joe Bugel ('64, '65, Oakland Raiders and Arizona Cardinals) and Tommy Prothro (WKU assistant coach, Los Angeles Rams, San Diego Chargers). Eagle "Buddy" Keys ('48) spent 16 years as a head coach in the Canadian Football League. Darryl Drake ('80, '84) and Dale Lindsey ('64) have spent several years as assistant coaches in the NFL.







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